SAO 440 (Rev. 8:01) Summons in a Civil Action

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SOUTHERN	District of	New York
ABRAHAM STEFANSKY		
V. CHURCHILL CORPORATE SERVICES, INC. and SHMUEL M. BREE	SUM CASE NUMB	IMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION  CIVIL 2 6  ER:
TO: (Name and address of Defendant)	z. Shmuel M. E	•
Chuchill Corporate Services, Inc 56 Utter Avenue Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506	5 Country Cl	
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and req Jaroslawicz & Jaros, LLC 225 Broadway, 24th Floor New York, New York 10007 (212) 227-2780		
an answer to the complaint which is served on you w of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answ Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time	ce. If you fail to do so er that you serve on t	, judgment by default will be taken against you
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK A CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE P

ABRAHAM STEFANSKY,

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Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT** 

-against-

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CHURCHILL CORPORATE SERVICES, INC. and SHMUEL E. BREE,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, by his attorneys, Jaroslawicz & Jaros LLC; complaining of the defendants alleges as follows:

## THE PARTIES

- 1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff is a citizen of the State of Illinois.
- At all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant Churchill Corporate Services,
   Inc. ("Churchill") was a foreign corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, with its principal place of business in the State of New Jersey.
- At all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant Churchill co-owned a motor vehicle bearing New Jersey state license plate number YYD 87M.
- 4. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant Shmuel M. Bree ("Bree") is a citizen of the State of New York.
- 5. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant Bree co-owned the aforementioned vehicle.

- At all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant Bree was operating the aforementioned vehicle.
- 7. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant Bree was operating the aforementioned vehicle in the scope of his employment and for the defendant Churchill's business

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 8. That the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of \$100,000, exclusive of interest and costs.
- That this Court has jurisdiction over the parties by reason of diversity of citizenship and the amount in controversy, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1332.
- 10. Venue is properly placed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York since defendant Bree resides here, the defendant Churchill has designated New York as its county, plaintiff has been hospitalized at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York following the date of the accident, witnesses are located here, and this is the most convenient place for the trial of this action.

### THE UNDERLYING FACTS

- At all times hereinafter mentioned, Clove Road was and is a public thoroughfare in the municipality of Montague, County of Sussex in New Jersey.
- 12. On or about September 11, 2009, the defendant Bree was operating the aforementioned vehicle.
- At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff was a passenger in the defendants' vehicle.

- 14. Due to the defendants' recklessness, carelessness and negligence, the defendants' vehicle left the roadway, as a result of which plaintiff was caused to suffer severe and permanent personal injuries.
- 15. Plaintiff in this action has suffered serious injuries as defined by the No-Fault Insurance Law of the State of New York.
- 16. That plaintiff in this action is not seeking to recover any monies which are paid or should be paid through No-Fault Insurance.
- 17. If the plaintiff executes a release in this action, plaintiff does not intend to release any claims by any insurance carrier for any monies paid for no-fault benefits or any claims for subrogation or any claims other than the plaintiff's own claims for pain and suffering and the amount of special damages exceeding those paid under No-Fault.
  - 18. The amounts sought herein exceed the jurisdiction of the lower courts.

### AS AND FOR A FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

- 19. The defendants were reckless, careless and negligent in operating their vehicle at an excessive rate of speed based upon the conditions then and there existing; in failing to make proper use of brakes, horns and other devices; in causing the vehicle to leave the roadway; in failing to see what should be seen; in violating applicable laws, rules and regulations; and defendants were otherwise reckless, careless and negligent.
- 20. As a result of the defendants' negligence, plaintiff suffered severe and permanent personal injuries to his face; loss of several teeth; severe injury to right leg, including fracture of the tibia and fibula, requiring approximately five surgeries to date; plaintiff required extensive hospitalization and upon and information is still hospitalized at Hospital for Special Surgery;

plaintiff will require hospital and medical care in the future, including possible future surgery;

plaintiff will require extensive rehabilitation; extreme pain and suffering; mental anguish and

distress; plaintiff required skin grafting; cosmetic deformity; unable to attend to his usual duties

and vocation; and plaintiff has been otherwise damaged, all of which damages are permanent

in nature and continuing into the future.

21. By reason of the foregoing, defendants are jointly and severally liable pursuant

to the exceptions set forth in the CPLR.

22. By reason of the foregoing, plaintiff is entitled to recover all of his injuries from

the defendants.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally,

for all damages properly recoverable in an action of this nature, all together with the costs and

disbursements of this action.

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# Summons & Complaint Jury Trial Demanded

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